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absent minded sort of a barber, too lazy to talk, with a look of bitterness in his sad, solemn face that meant an agricved, resentful feeling toward all mankind. He stood at his chair, listlessly rubbing the customer's face, and gezaing woefully into space, without thought or heed to immediate surroundings. It was plain to be seen that his soul was not in his work. He had danced all the livelong night preceeding at a shin dig in Bucktown, and his eyes were

The customer was a portly man with a bald head, mutton chop whiskers and a mind untroubled with care. The day was warm and the soothing manipulations of the barber had an effect somewhat lulling, so he closed his eyes and dropped into a slight doze. Presently the mouth opened with a yawn and the lather brush dropped into the cavern. The man spluttered and gasped, and made such a wry face that the brush followed the groove of a wrinkle, and next ran into his ear. Of course the man shud. dered and shook his head, causing the brush to fetch up in his eye, which by this time was wide

The barbor moved along at his work with the regularity and indifference of a Chinaman cating rice, utterly oblivious to the troubles of the man in the chair. Again the weary eyelids closed. Oace more a rising yawn pried asunder the fat man's jaws, and again the lather the Vegetine was entirely relieved. I also found brush, all wet and sloppy, fell headlong into my general health much improved. I believe it the gulf and filled his windpipe with soap and water. He speczed and gagged and puckered up his nose, and then rubbed his eyes and VEGETINE thoroughly eradicates every gasped for breath. The change of position kind of humor, and restores the ontire system to gave the later brush an opportunity to soar all around over the top of his head, and then

"Confound your liver colored skin?" yelled the fat man, spitting out a monthful of lather, and crowding a towel into his eyes with both hands. "Look out what you're doing. I didn't come here to get a bath, and want you to understand, young man, that though I be lieve in soap as a great civilizing agent, I'll be eternally golequashed if I want it crammed down my throat," and then he tumbled out of the chair and kicked the drowsy barber till he sprained both his ankles; he wakened him

thoroughly-he did, indeed. A FRIENDLY FATHER. - The stern parent, so much dreaded by young and spoony serenaders, is not always such a ferocious monster as he is generally represented. Three young gentlemen, accompanied by a guitar, began singing sweetly under the window of a favored one, the other evening, when a dark object was seen to issue from the corner of the house. It moved slowly and cautiously, and seemed to be armed. They were too much devoted to the art to break off in the middle of the strain which they were in at the time, so they held

the fort trembling till it was finished, and then prepared to decamp hastily. This was interrupted, however, by the mo tion of the aforesaid object, who, now being near enough to be seen more clearly, beckoned to them frantically, and whispered :- "Hold on boys, don't be frade; it's me." And sure enough it was him, the father of the angel they had ealled to screnade. He beckoned to the party to follow him around the side of the house, where he explained matters as well as

he could under the circumstances. "I've been out little to night," said he, "and I'm tryin' to get in the house without bein'

RESTITUTION AFTER NINE YEARS,-Nine years ago Geo. B. Arnold, of South Bend, Ill., laid his coat and vest down in a lumber yard at which he was employed, and, returning for them a few minutes later, found that somebody had stolen his watch, an old timekeeper that had been in his family for generations. The memory of the watch and its loss had al most passed from his mind, when one day last week Mr. Joseph Lamarand, of South Bond, returned from Three Rivers, Canada East, where he went to place his sister in a convent, and brought with him Mr. Arnell's watch. At the convent Mr. Lamarand met an old Irishman by the name of Michael Dorosis, who gave him the watch, with the request that he return it to Mr. Arnold. In going to the priest to be absolved Dorosis had been obliged to confess the theft of the watch, and from that time on had been looking for some one from South Bend by whom to send the watch back. and Mr. Lamarand had offered him the first

opportunity. A NEW USE FOR MIRRORS. - An engineer on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, who runs a locomotive between this city and New York, has introduced a new fea ture by placing looking glasses outside on the engine, at an angle from the cab. These enable him to see the rear part of the train at all times without putting his head cut to watch for conductors' signals when making up trains. The custom of using such glasses on private residences has been in vogue for sometime. Two glasses are placed on a window sill and so arranged that a person sitting in a room cau watch all passersby from either direction on the street, or in case anyone calls and rings the door bel! while madame happens to be in dishabille, all that is necessary is to give the glass a turn. and the caller is readily discernable. - Troy

HE didn't get home until 4 a. m., and told his brother at 6 that he gussed he would sleep. At half-past 6 his brother told him breakfast was ready. He thought he would deze. At a quarter to 7 the hired girl said he wouldn't get any batter cakes if he didn't hurry. He concluded to take another nap. At 7 he threw a bootjack at an organ grinderd, and again sought the arms of Morpheus. At 7:10 his wife's sister tip-toed into the room to see if his white west wanted washing. He arose at 7:11, and went to a hotel to engaged a room. And yet this is noted as a quiet neighborhood.—Keokuk Konsti-

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